

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/643,986

Group Art Unit: 1753

Inventor: P. McDonald

Filed: August 20, 2003

Title: METHOD OF TREATING SPUTTERING  
TARGET TO REDUCE BURN-IN TIME  
AND SPUTTERING TARGET THEREOF  
AND APPARATUS THEREOF

Examiner: S. Versteeg

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

- (1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:

1/11/06  
(Month/Day/Year)

- (2) Statutory Period Expires

4/11/06  
(Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$ 570.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$ 450.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$ 1020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	\$_____.

- (B)
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- Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

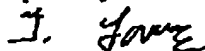
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (additional claims)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration	\$130.00

- (C)
- Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$1020.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,



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